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Dear Examiner Habte:

Further to our conversation on the telephone earlier today, attached are amendments that have the claims you indicated are allowable.

Best regards,

  
Csaba Henter

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Hans-Michael EGGENWEILER et al. : Group Art Unit.: 1624  
Serial No.: 10/516,876 : Examiner: Kahsay Habte  
Filed: December 3, 2004 :  
Title: PYRIDAZINE DERIVATIVES

**AMENDMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

Please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.